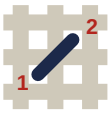
Falling snow

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square, column 36, row 36 (DMC 3841): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the board's edge hides them.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 8.5 in square (21.6 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 14 colors, about 15 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it an ornament: board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord.
How to finish an ornament.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**BLANC**	White	1,228	2
□	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	805	1
▲	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	735	1
◆	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	564	1
▼	**336**	Navy Blue	488	1
★	**3755**	Baby Blue	278	1
❖	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	222	1
X	**321**	Red	195	1
H	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	192	1
+	**334**	Medium Baby Blue	145	1
=	**501**	Dark Blue Green	118	1
Z	**498**	Dark Red	104	1
A	**743**	Medium Yellow	66	1
V	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	44	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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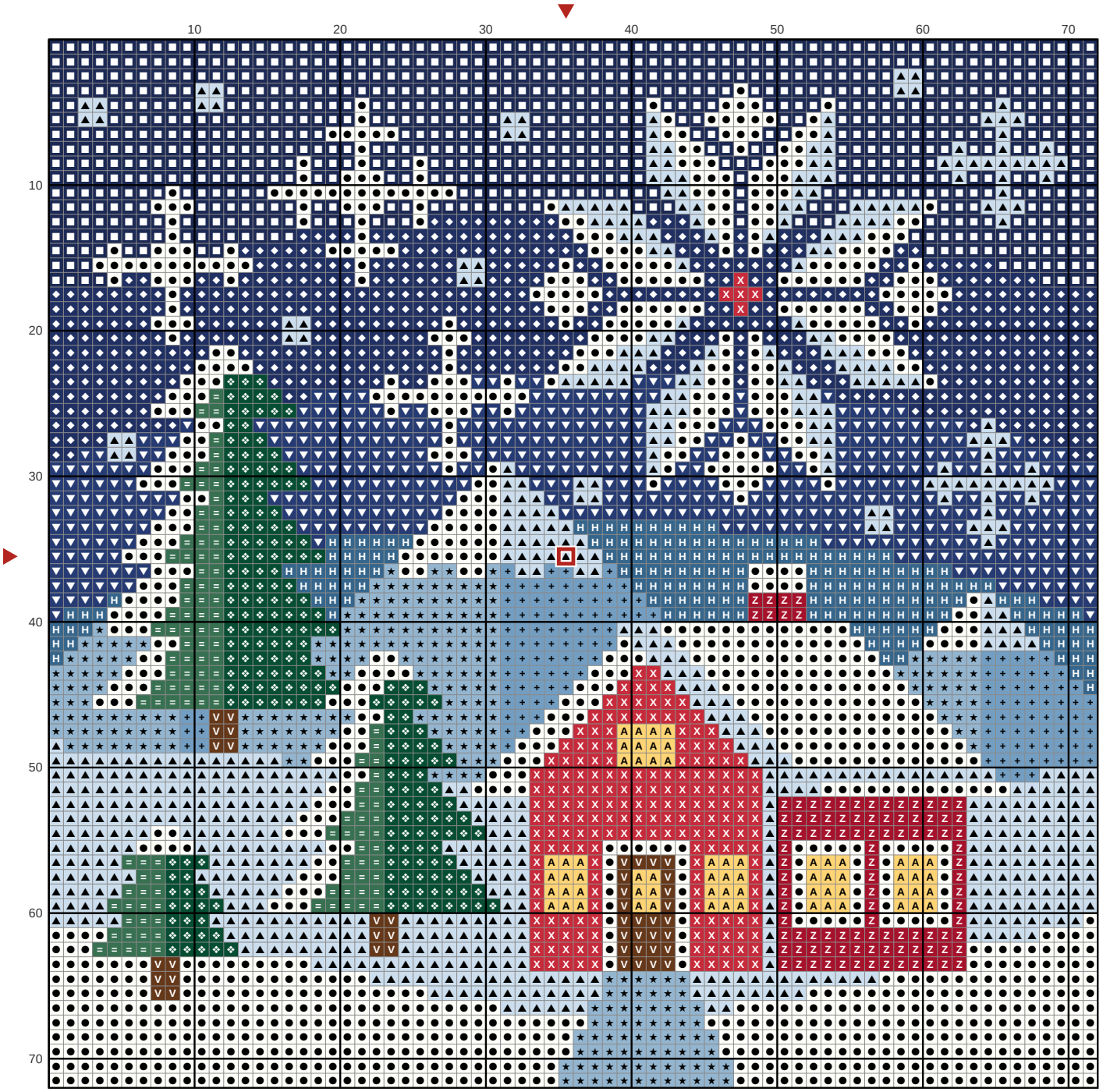
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC BLANC** White
- ■ **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- ▲ **DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
- ◆ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- ▼ **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- ★ **DMC 3755** Baby Blue
- ❖ **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- X **DMC 321** Red
- H **DMC 312** Very Dark Baby Blue
- \+ **DMC 334** Medium Baby Blue
- = **DMC 501** Dark Blue Green
- Z **DMC 498** Dark Red
- A **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- V **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown